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Title: METHOD TO TREAT INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND/OR TO
ENHANCE ANTIMICROBIAL EFFICACY OF DRUGS

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002. A marked up copy of the amendments is attached, with deletions indicated by underlining and additions indicated by brackets. A request for extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 4. Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for the inhibition of a viral infection in a patient, which comprises administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a bisperoxovanadium (bpV) compound.